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(U) The Danish Parliament endorsed Albanian and Croatian NATO membership on December 9. Danish MFA NATO Desk Officer Kristoffer Viveke told us January 28 that Denmark is expected to deposit its instrument of ratification by mid-February. Viveke said that Denmark shares the U.S. goal of completing the ratification process ahead of the April 3-4 Anniversary Summit, and will also encourage other Allies to move expeditiously toward that end. MCCULLEY